

**National Center for Environmental Assessment  
Weekly Report for November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**30 Day Outlook for Presentations and External Meetings**

Start Date	End Date	Scientist	Event	Location	Topic
11- Nov	17- Nov	Meredith Lassiter and Emmi Felker-Quinn	US Symposium on Harmful Algae	Baltimore, MD	Meredith Lassiter and Emmi Felker-Quinn will be attending the 9th US Symposium on Harmful Algae November 11-17, 2017 in Baltimore, MD. Meredith will be presenting on trends in nitrogen deposition related to harmful algal blooms. Emmi Felker-Quinn is a co-author. This work falls under HHRA Topic 2, Task 3.3 (2.213).
13- Nov	17- Nov	Jason Fritz and Janice Lee	OPM Training Course	Potomac, MD	On November 13th – 17th, Jason Fritz and Janice Lee will attend a Leadership Assessment Program Level 1 for Team Leaders and Emerging Supervisors training course offered by OPM in Potomac, MD.
15- Nov	16- Nov	Anne Grambsch and Susan Julius	Chesapeake Bay Program Workshop on Best Management Practices.		On November 15th and 16th, Anne Grambsch and Susan Julius will be participating in the Chesapeake Bay Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) workshop entitled “Consideration of BMP Performance Uncertainty in Chesapeake Bay Program Implementation.” Anne will be giving a presentation on “Applied methods for documenting, reporting, and assessing uncertainty.” A workshop report will be produced summarizing results and recommendations.
16- Nov	16- Nov	Annette Gatchett	Seminar at Georgetown College	Georgetown College, KY	On November 16th, Annette Gatchett will give a seminar to Georgetown College Students. The seminar series is for undergraduate environmental science students thinking about science careers or graduate programs. Annette’s presentation will focus on ORD’s six research action plans and the associated opportunities in the environmental sciences.

16- Nov	16- Nov	Kris Thayer	Systematic Review Presentation to CompTox CoP	Research Triangle Park, NC	On November 16th, Kris Thayer will give a presentation titled Systematic Review for Chemical Assessments: Core Elements and Considerations for Rapid Response to the CompTox CoP at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina.
16- Nov	17- Nov	Erin Hines	NIH Workshop	Bethesda, MD	Erin Hines has been invited to speak at the NIH Workshop: Human Milk Composition-Biological, Environmental, Nutritional, and Methodological Consideration, November 16-17, 2017 in Bethesda, MD.
20- Nov	20- Nov	NCEA Scientists	Department of Defense Update on Trichloroethylene.	EPA	On November 20th, the Department of Defense (DoD) will provide an update to NCEA staff on their plans for conducting a Trichloroethylene (TCE) assessment.
21- Nov	22- Nov	John Vandenberg	National Academies of Sciences workshop	Washington, D.C.	John Vandenberg will be providing a welcome and recap on the second day of a two day National academies of Sciences workshop to be held in Washington, DC on November 21-22, 2017. The title of the workshop is “Understanding Pathways to a Paradigm Shift in Toxicity Testing and Decision Making”. This workshop will explore key factors that influence how scientists, policymakers, risk assessors, and regulators incorporate new science—from high-throughput cell-based in vitro studies to tissue chips to environment-wide association studies—into their decisions
29- Nov	29- Nov	Tom Luben, Ihab Mikati, and Adam Benson (ORISE)	Duke Superfund Research Center Outreach	Durham, NC	On November 29th, Tom Luben, Ihab Mikati, and Adam Benson (ORISE) will be meeting with staff from the Duke Superfund Research Center to discuss the Center’s ongoing research efforts. The Duke Superfund Research Center is one of 23 nationally funded centers by the NIEHS and specializes in early, low-dose environmental exposures. The visit will also include an opportunity for current Duke students involved at the Center to hear about different experiences, and ongoing work, at NCEA and the EPA. This falls under HHRA Topic 2, Task 3.3 (2.213).

30- Nov	30- Nov	NCEA Scientists	EPA Announcement	EPA	OLEM in coordination with NCEA PPRTV Team will be releasing the announcement for the annual FY20 PPRTV call for chemicals by Nov. 30.
30- Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Geniece Lehmann, Laura Carlson, Adam Benson (ORISE), and Erin Yost	Duke's Health and the Environment in North Carolina Fall Forum	Geniece Lehmann, Laura Carlson, Adam Benson (ORISE), and Erin Yost	Geniece Lehmann, Laura Carlson, Adam Benson (ORISE), and Erin Yost will be attending the Duke's Health and the Environment in North Carolina Fall Forum from Nov 30, 2017 – Dec 1, 2017 in Durham, NC. The forum is an opportunity to hear ongoing research on environmental health hazards from local universities, as well as the application of research for decision making and policy. The meeting will focus on issues of particular relevance to residents of North Carolina, including risks associated with concentrated feeding operations, cancer and the environment, and sources/impacts/abatement of lead hazards. This work falls partially under HHRA Topic 2, Task 3.3 (2.213).
4- Dec	6- Dec	Annette Gatchett	World Soil Day INSPIRATION Conference	Brussels, Belgium	Annette Gatchett will be participating and presenting at the World Soil Day INSPIRATION Conference in Brussels December 4-6. She will be representing the EU INSPIRATION Project as the Chair of the International Advisory Board. This will be the final meeting for the 3 year project.
5- Dec	5- Dec	Jason Sacks	Northwest Air Directors Meeting	Region 10	Jason Sacks was invited by Mike McGowan of Region 10 to participate in the Northwest Air Directors meeting on Dec 5, 2017, which is a meeting attended by local and state air quality directors in the region where the discussion will revolve around smoke management plans and responses to wildfires. Jason was asked to discuss the potential health implications of sub-chronic exposures as well as sub-daily exposures (i.e., 1-3 hours) to PM2.5 from wildfire smoke. This work falls under HHRA Topic 2, Task 3.2 (2.212).

10- Dec	14- Dec	NCEA Scientists	2017 Society of Risk Analysis (SRA) Annual Meeting	Arlington, Virginia	Ingrid Druwe & Allen Davis are co-Chairing two related sessions at the 2017 Society of Risk Analysis (SRA) meeting being held in Arlington, VA. The focus of the two sessions is the use informatic and computational software tools in the assessment production process to increase productivity, efficiency, and transparency. We will touch on how NCEA has begun to incorporate these tools into the assessment workflow. The two sessions will be 1) a roundtable to discuss these software tools and updated assessment procedures, and 2) a poster platform we're calling the "Genius Studio" where we will set up demo stations of the software so attendees can get a hands-on run through of the tools and their capabilities.
15- Dec	15- Dec	Rebecca Nachman	Presentation at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	Baltimore, MD	On December 15 <sup>th</sup> , Rebecca Nachman will present in Baltimore, MD in "Topics in Risk Assessment," a capstone course for the Risk Sciences and Public Policy Certificate program at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. As an alumna of the certificate program, she will share with students how she has applied the certificate training during her career as a researcher, and more recently as an epidemiologist in the IRIS division.
19- Nov	19- Nov	Jason Sacks	Call with HEI and FHWA		Jason Sacks was invited by Sherri Hunt (ORD/NCER) to participate on a call with the Health Effects Institute (HEI) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on Dec 19, 2017 to discuss expectations regarding a new Interagency Agreement with FHWA. This work falls under HHRA Topic 2, Task 3.2 (2.212).